Centrally Aided Health Schemes in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu

7736. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have aided health schemes for rural areas in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of schemes sanctioned during the last three years partaining to Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the amount given under the schemes and utilised by Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Statement contains details of schemes and Central Assistance/ Expenditure in last three years.

Statement

Central Assistance/Expenditure for 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 in the State of Tamil Nadu

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (Prove)
1.	National Malaria Eradication Programme including Filaria Control Programme.	139.78	194.04	95.89
2.	National Tuberulosis Control Programme	77.59	132.31	114.25
3.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme.	153.83	210.50	177.19
4.	National Programme for Control of Blindness.	46.62	69.00	25.00
5.	Family Welfare Programmes.	4438.68	5626.65	7891.70

Introduction of Depoprovera Contraceptive

7737. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Depoprovera, the injectible contracaptive, has been introduced racently in the capital at selected retail medical outlets, despite protests by women's groups;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to women's groups, the contraceptive will be a health hazard for Indian women; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Marketing of Depoprovera has been permitted against prescription of registered medical practitioners and the marketing company has been directed to carry out post marketing surveillance study.

(c) and (d) Certain Women's groups have objected to its introduction without trials on Indian women and imputed side effects.